

Chambers of Senior Judge Susan J. Crawford *continued*

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, Garrett County, Maryland (1978-1980); Principal Deputy General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Defense (1981-1983); General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Defense (1983-1989); Special Counsel to the Secretary, United States Department of Defense (1989); Inspector General, United States Department of Defense (1989-1991)

Judicial: United States Court of Military Appeals (1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Burnett & Eiswert (1977-1979); Partner, Burnett, Eiswert & Crawford (1979-1981)

Current Memberships: The Edward Bennett Williams American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Chambers of Senior Judge Eugene R. Sullivan

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Eugene R. Sullivan
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: West Point 1964 BS; Georgetown 1971 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable M. C. Mathes, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1971-1972)

Government: Assistant Special Counsel, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974); Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1982); Chief Legal Advisor, National Reconnaissance Office, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1986); Deputy General Counsel, General Counsel, United States Department of the Air Force (1982-1984); General Counsel, United States Department of the Air Force, United States Department of Defense, Ronald Reagan Administration (1984-1986); Governor, Wake Island Territory (1984-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Patton, Boggs & Blow (1972-1974)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1969)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; The Missouri Bar

Chambers of Senior Judge Walter T. Cox III

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Walter T. Cox III
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Clemson 1964 BS; South Carolina 1967 JD
Began Service: September 6, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Resident Judge, South Carolina Circuit Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1984)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jones, McIntosh, Threlkeld, Newman and Cox (1973-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Anderson County Bar Association; Anderson County Young Lawyers; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Blue Key Honor Society; Federal Bar Association; Judge Advocates Association; South Carolina Bar; South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association

United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

625 Indiana Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004-2950
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Number of Judgeships: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1

Created in 1988, this Court consisting of a chief judge and six associate judges has exclusive jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals, an administrative arm of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Cases involve reviewing the Board's determination of entitlement or disability benefits. The rulings can be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims is independent and does not come under the purview of the Judicial Conference of the United States or the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The President appoints a chief judge and between two and six judges. The appointments are for 15-year terms and subject to Senate confirmation.

Court Staff

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COL Gregory O. Block (202) 501-5980
Affiliation: USA

Education: Washington State BA; Seton Hall JD

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Began Service: 2007

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Education: Catholic U 1991 BA, 1995 JD

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Education: Southern Illinois 1971 BS, 1972 MS;
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Began Service: 2007

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Bruce E. Kasold
Chief Judge

Education: West Point BS; Florida JD; Georgetown LLM
Began Service: December 31, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Director, Pentagon Federal Credit Union

Chambers of Chief Judge Bruce E. Kasold *continued*

Government: Chief Counsel, Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate (1995-1998); Attorney, The Judge Advocate General, United States Department of Defense

Legal Practice: Attorney, Holland & Knight LLP (1994-1995)

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Term Expires: 2011

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Lawrence B. Hagel
Judge

Date of Birth: March 27, 1947
Education: Naval Acad 1969 BS; McGeorge 1976 JD;
George Washington 1983 LLM
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: December 15, 2016

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1969); United States Marine Corps (1969-1990); Judge Advocate United States Marine Corps (1976-1990)

Nonprofit: Counsel, Paralyzed Veterans of America (1990-2004)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel Diluccia** (202) 501-5862

Began Service: September 2010
Term Expires: September 2011

Law Clerk **Rory Riley** (202) 501-5862
Began Service: 2009

Education: Col Holy Cross 2004 BA;
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Began Service: September 2010

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Began Service: 2007

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William A. Moorman
Judge

Education: Illinois 1967 BA, 1970 JD
Began Service: 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Staff Judge Advocate, United States Strategic Command, United States Department of Defense; Assistant to the Secretary for Regulation Policy and Management, United States Department of Veterans Affairs (2002-2004); Acting Assistant Secretary for Management, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Chief Financial Officer, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Chief Environmental Officer, United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Chief Acquisition Officer, United States Department of Veterans Affairs

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Term Expires: 2012
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Term Expires: 2011
Education: George Washington 2010 JD

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Education: Villanova 1985 BS;
Brooklyn Law 1989 JD

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Alan G. Lance, Sr.
Judge

Education: South Dakota 1971; Toledo 1973 JD
Began Service: 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Member, Law Review, College of Law, The University of Toledo

Government: Representative, Idaho House of Representatives; Majority Caucus Chairman, Idaho House of Representatives; Attorney General, State of Idaho (1995-2003); Chairman, Conference of Western Attorneys General; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Fulton County, Ohio

Military Service: United States Army, The Judge Advocate General (1974-1978)

Profession: Private Practice

Membership: Member, Executive Committee, National Association of Attorneys General; National Commander, The American Legion (1999-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Patrick Berkshire** (202) 501-5887
Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2011

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